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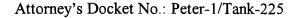
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This responds to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed on February 3, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 3, 2005.





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